

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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For: **DETECTION OF PREHARVEST SPROUTING  
IN CEREAL GRAINS**

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2004, for which a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time, along with payment of the appropriate fee, is attached, making response due on or before May 4, 2005.

The Patent Office is authorized to charge any fees necessary for the continued pendency of the above-identified application to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Accordingly, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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